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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Q57666

Docket No:

Philip Richard ABRAHAM, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/493,211
1653

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.: 1944

Examiner: Kam, C.

Filed: January 28, 2000

For: NOVEL SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES WITH ANTIMICROBIAL AND ENDOTOXIN
NEUTRALIZING PROPERTIES FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE SEPSIS SYNDROME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

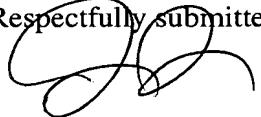
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 24, 2002 to March 24, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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